

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NOS. 2017-228-S

Order No. 2017-90-H

DECEMBER 28, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: Joseph Melchers

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Extension of Pre-filing Dates for Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("PUI" or "the Company") has requested a further extension of the pre-filing dates for rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony in this Docket. Rebuttal testimony is presently due to be pre-filed on December 28, 2017 and surrebuttal testimony is due to be pre-filed on January 8, 2018. PUI requests that these dates be extended to January 5, 2018, and January 12, 2018, respectively. The Company states that the extensions are being requested because it and ORS are looking at narrowing the issues and would like more time to do so before rebuttal testimony is filed. Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Intervenors have consented to the extension of the two dates.

Counsel for PUI has stated good cause for the requested extension. Further, the other parties in the case have consented to the request. Accordingly, the request for extension of the two dates is granted.